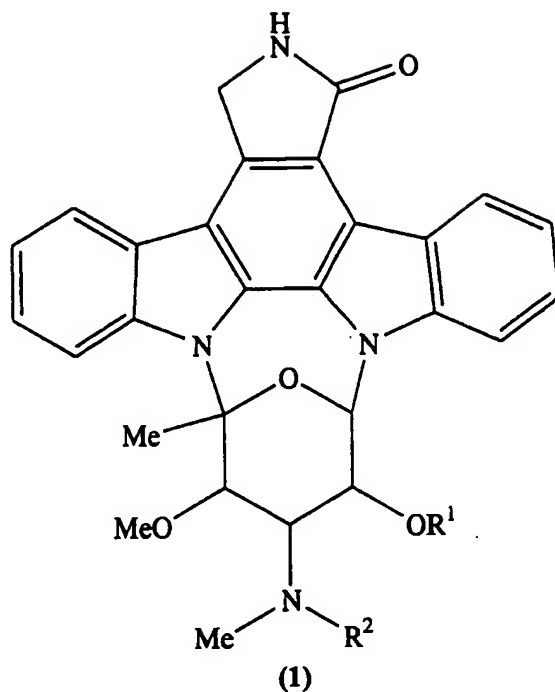


CLAIMS

1. Compounds of formula (1):



wherein:

R¹ is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and

R² is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

3. A compound according to claim 2, wherein R¹ is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, or an ethyl group.

4. A compound according to claim 3, wherein R¹ is a hydrogen atom.

5. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^2 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

6. A compound according to claim 5, wherein R^2 is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, or an ethyl group.

7. A compound according to claim 6, wherein R^2 is a hydrogen atom or a methyl group.

8. A compound according to claim 1, wherein:
 R^1 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and
 R^2 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

9. A compound according to claim 8, wherein:
 R^1 is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, or an ethyl group; and
 R^2 is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, or an ethyl group.

10. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is a hydrogen atom and R^2 is a methyl group.

11. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^1 and R^2 are both hydrogen atoms.

12. A process for the production of a compound of formula (1), as defined in any one of claims 1 to 11, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, comprising cultivating a strain of a microorganism capable of producing a compound of formula (1), recovering the compound of formula (1) from the cultured broth, and, optionally, ~~salifying~~ the recovered compound.

13. A process according to claim 12, wherein the microorganism is an actinomycete strain.

14. A process according to claim 13, wherein the microorganism is the actinomycete strain CLCO-002 (CECT-3347)

15. A pharmaceutical composition containing as an active ingredient a compound of formula (1) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 11, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in conjunction with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

16. A compound of formula (1) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 11 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof for use as a medicament.

17. The use of a compound of formula (1) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 11 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of malignant tumours in a mammal.

18. A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of malignant tumours in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound of formula (1) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 11 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Amended
A2

10019388-042302